

**SENATE BILLS AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS,
AUTHORS OF****(In Alphabetical Order of Authors)**

(Note — See “History of Senate Bills” and “History of Senate Joint Resolutions” for History of Bills and Resolutions.)

ARMBRISTER, SENATOR KEN

S.B. 52 — Relating to the authority of navigation districts.

BARRIENTOS, SENATOR GONZALO

S.B. 46 — Relating to the imposition of court costs in certain criminal cases for the funding of the crime stoppers assistance account; making an appropriation.

S.B. 47 — Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

S.B. 48 — Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Glen Rose Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

S.B. 49 — Relating to exempting from ad valorem taxes property owned or leased by certain cooperative research and development organizations.

S.B. 80 — Relating to a student health services building fee at the University of Texas at Austin.

BIVINS, SENATOR TEEL

S.B. 58 — Relating to property rights in, and the establishment of a wildlife management area along and in the vicinity of, the Canadian River bed; making an appropriation.

BROOKS, SENATOR CHET

S.B. 33 — Relating to the administration of medications by nursing students and medication aide trainees to residents of nursing and convalescent institutions and patients of home health agencies; making an appropriation.

S.B. 34 — Relating to emergency appropriations for the court-appointed volunteer advocate program administered by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

S.B. 35 — Relating to the Children’s Trust Fund of Texas Council and to transferring appropriations relating to the children’s trust fund.

S.B. 39 — Relating to tuition and fee payments at institutions of higher education.

S.B. 40 — Relating to registration with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners of certain persons performing studies of school district property values.

S.B. 41 — Relating to appraisal district and school district reports concerning taxable property values.

S.B. 42 — Relating to the creation of a special fund for forfeiture proceeds and

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to permitting the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to use those proceeds for law enforcement purposes; making an appropriation.

S.B. 43 — Relating to the promotion, regulation, and coordination of aquaculture and the fish farming industry; making appropriations.

S.B. 44 — Relating to ethics and accountability in state government and elections; to the composition, powers, and duties of the Texas Elections and Ethics Commission; to registration, reporting, and restrictions concerning expenditures made to influence legislation or administrative action; to personal financial statements filed by state officers and employees; and to the acceptance, use, and reporting of political contributions and expenditures; making an appropriation; providing penalties.

S.B. 57 — Relating to the determination of school district taxable values for the purpose of public school finance.

S.B. 69 — Relating to a commercial fisheries marketing council in the agriculture department.

S.B. 78 — Relating to the basis of fees, charges, and rates for medical assistance provided by certain hospitals serving as primary teaching hospitals for certain institutions of higher education.

S.B. 89 — Relating to an appropriation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for required family practice clerkships.

S.B. 92 — Relating to requiring an election before the adoption or implementation of a rail plan by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

BROWN, SENATOR J. E. (BUSTER)

S.B. 13 — Relating to the murder of an individual under six years of age.

S.B. 14 — Relating to drug-free zones and to the imposition of penalties for the delivery, manufacture, or possession with the intent to deliver or manufacture a controlled substance in drug-free zones.

S.B. 15 — Relating to the summary forfeiture of controlled substances, raw materials, and drug paraphernalia.

S.B. 16 — Relating to representation of the state by the attorney general.

S.B. 17 — Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons convicted of misdemeanor offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

S.B. 18 — Relating to the annexation of land to and the exclusion of land from the Brazosport Water Authority.

S.B. 19 — Relating to the amount of a civil penalty that may be assessed by the Texas Water Commission against a person for violating the Solid Waste Disposal Act (Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code).

S.B. 62 — Relating to the powers of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

S.B. 77 — Relating to exempting from ad valorem taxation certain property of organizations of members or veterans of the armed forces.

S.B. 92 — Relating to requiring an election before the adoption or implementation of a rail plan by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

BROWN, SENATOR J. E. (BUSTER)—(Continued)

S.J.R. 3 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the denial of bail to a person charged with sexual assault.

S.J.R. 4 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the denial of bail to certain persons charged with sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault.

CAPERTON, SENATOR KENT

S.B. 1 — Relating to public education; making appropriations.

S.B. 51 — Relating to the clarification of the application of the nepotism law to appraisal districts.

S.B. 84 — Relating to debt service on certain state bonds.

CARRIKER, SENATOR STEVE

S.B. 31 — Relating to the duties of office of the district attorney of the 110th Judicial District.

S.B. 32 — Relating to the deregulation of storage of gasoline, diesel fuel, aviation fuel, and kerosine in aboveground tanks at certain aircraft fueling facilities.

S.B. 63 — Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney of the 50th Judicial District and the county attorney for Callahan County; making appropriations.

S.B. 64 — Relating to restrictions on the issuance of a permit for a hazardous waste injection well.

S.B. 65 — Relating to the compensation of certain attorneys appointed as prosecutors pro tem in criminal cases.

S.B. 79 — Relating to the salary of the executive director of the Texas Department on Aging.

DICKSON, SENATOR TEMPLE

S.B. 3 — Relating to funding of school districts with declining attendance due to the closing or reduction in troops of military bases.

S.B. 4 — Relating to the dissolution of the Concho County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

S.B. 5 — Relating to an emergency appropriation to the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for projects related to corrections institutions and the use of previously appropriated funds for those projects.

S.B. 6 — Relating to the board of directors of the Nolan County Hospital District.

S.B. 78 — Relating to the basis of fees, charges, and rates for medical assistance provided by certain hospitals serving as primary teaching hospitals for certain institutions of higher education.

S.B. 88 — Relating to courses offered by branch campuses of junior colleges located in certain counties.

EDWARDS, SENATOR CHET

S.B. 3 — Relating to funding of school districts with declining attendance due to the closing or reduction in troops of military bases.

S.B. 5 — Relating to an emergency appropriation to the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for projects related to corrections institutions and the use of previously appropriated funds for those projects.

S.B. 60 — Relating to the engineering and science recruitment fund.

S.B. 78 — Relating to the basis of fees, charges, and rates for medical assistance provided by certain hospitals serving as primary teaching hospitals for certain institutions of higher education.

ELLIS, SENATOR RODNEY

S.B. 22 — Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, financing, and dissolution of the Houston Downtown Management District and the power of certain entities to contract with the district; authorizing a tax; and granting the authority to issue bonds.

GLASGOW, SENATOR BOB

S.B. 27 — Relating to false statements made during a political campaign.

S.B. 53 — Relating to filing fees, other fees, and costs for certain types of lawsuits; making an appropriation to the attorney general.

S.J.R. 10 — Proposing a constitutional amendment to revise the provisions governing senate and house redistricting.

S.J.R. 11 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the composition of certain courts and to the election of justices and judges of those courts and certain other courts from single-member districts or divisions.

GREEN, SENATOR GENE

S.B. 25 — Relating to jury service; providing a penalty.

S.B. 26 — Relating to jury lists for justice courts.

S.B. 56 — Relating to license requirements for certain driver-training instructors.

S.B. 68 — Relating to the commitment procedures and services for mentally ill and chemically dependent persons; providing penalties.

S.B. 92 — Relating to requiring an election before the adoption or implementation of a rail plan by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

HALEY, SENATOR BILL

S.B. 24 — Relating to the computation and distribution of state educational aid to school districts, to the use of certain bond proceeds for assisting school districts in the acquisition, construction, renovation, and improvement of instructional facilities, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 73 — Relating to certain payments of money to school districts.

HALEY, SENATOR BILL—(Continued)

S.J.R. 7 — Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds for assisting school districts in acquiring, building and renovating school facilities.

HARRIS, SENATOR O. H. (IKE)

S.B. 66 — Relating to the change of domicile of insurance companies.

S.B. 91 — Relating to certain security requirements for registration as a talent agency.

HENDERSON, SENATOR DON

S.B. 37 — Relating to the designation of enterprise zones.

S.B. 45 — Relating to certain assessments imposed on insurance companies to cover costs of state examination.

S.B. 75 — Relating to the Texas Department of Commerce.

S.B. 92 — Relating to requiring an election before the adoption or implementation of a rail plan by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

JOHNSON, SENATOR EDDIE BERNICE

S.B. 2 — Relating to abolishing certain district courts, creating additional district courts, and the election of district court judges in certain counties.

S.B. 20 — Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance a permanent public school facilities fund.

S.B. 21 — Relating to the review and refinancing of state bond indebtedness and to the dedication of savings to the foundation school program.

S.B. 59 — Relating to the creation and operation of a Texas workers' compensation insurance fund and the creation of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund Board; providing appropriations.

S.B. 85 — Relating to establishing the Texas partnership and scholarship program.

S.J.R. 2 — Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to provide for the election of certain district judges from single-member judicial divisions.

S.J.R. 5 — Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance a permanent public school facilities fund.

S.J.R. 6 — Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the election of justices to the courts of appeals from single-member or multimember districts.

KRIER, SENATOR CYNDI

S.B. 36 — Relating to the use of a caterer's permit in a marine park and to retail licenses at certain other entertainment facilities.

S.B. 85 — Relating to establishing the Texas partnership and scholarship program.

McFARLAND, SENATOR BOB

S.B. 71 — Relating to products liability actions.

S.B. 81 — Relating to indemnity provisions in certain mineral agreements.

S.B. 82 — Relating to the allocation and reservation system for private activity bonds.

S.B. 83 — Relating to municipal courts of record in Arlington.

S.B. 87 — Relating to authorizing a religious organization to file a late application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

MONTFORD, SENATOR JOHN

S.B. 55 — Relating to the Department of Information Resources.

S.B. 90 — Relating to restrictions on the reimbursement of personal funds from political contributions and on payments made on certain loans; providing a criminal penalty.

PARKER, SENATOR CARL

S.B. 1 — Relating to public education; making appropriations.

S.J.R. 1 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to distribution of the available school fund.

PARMER, SENATOR HUGH

S.B. 74 — Relating to creation of the Texas Economic Conversion Commission.

S.B. 86 — Relating to disability benefits for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

RATLIFF, SENATOR BILL

S.B. 50 — Relating to the possession of certain fishing devices in or on certain public waters.

S.B. 67 — Relating to allocation of funds by the Texas Water Development Board for the Sulphur River Basin Authority.

SANTIESTEBAN, SENATOR H. TATI

S.B. 23 — Relating to the authority of public school districts to contract with accredited private schools for educational services.

S.B. 30 — Relating to the state allocation and reservation system for private activity bonds.

S.B. 38 — Relating to notice to a purchaser of real property in a water district.

SIMS, SENATOR BILL

S.B. 7 — Relating to the definitions of pen-reared birds and depredating animals.

S.B. 8 — Relating to the Pecos River compact program and account; making an appropriation.

SIMS, SENATOR BILL—(Continued)

S.B. 9 — Relating to the matching fund requirement for grants from the municipal solid waste management planning fund.

S.B. 10 — Relating to the low-level radiation waste disposal impact assistance allocation.

S.B. 11 — Relating to a defense to the prosecution of the offense of cruelty to animals.

S.B. 12 — Relating to an employer's chargeback liability for unemployment compensation benefits based on separations from employment caused by certain natural disasters.

S.B. 61 — Relating to temporary speed limits on certain highways.

S.B. 72 — Relating to a nonbinding referendum on the question of retaining daylight saving time.

TEJEDA, SENATOR FRANK

S.B. 76 — Relating to notice and hearing requirements before issuance of a permit to process, store, or dispose of hazardous materials.

URIBE, SENATOR HECTOR

S.B. 28 — Relating to public school taxes and finance.

S.B. 29 — Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas public school employees group insurance program; making an appropriation.

S.B. 54 — Relating to the establishment and operation of a state lottery; providing penalties and making an appropriation.

S.B. 70 — Relating to foreign lottery tickets.

S.J.R. 8 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the establishment of a state lottery, the revenues of which may be used only for public education.

S.J.R. 9 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the establishment of a state lottery, the revenues of which may be used only for public purposes.

S.J.R. 12 — Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to foreign lottery tickets.

WHITMIRE, SENATOR JOHN

S.B. 92 — Relating to requiring an election before the adoption or implementation of a rail plan by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

1. By Parker, Caperton, Hobby: Relating to public education, 4.
(House Sponsor: Glossbrenner)
Referred to Select Committee on Public Education, 4. Reported, 20. All necessary rules suspended, read second time, amendment offered, tabled, 21. Resumed consideration, 32. Amendment offered, tabled, passed to engrossment, votes recorded, read third time and passed viva voce vote, votes recorded, 33. Passage by House as substituted and amended reported, 40. Printing rule suspended, 42. House amendments laid before Senate, 43. Read, refused to concur in, Conference Committee requested, Senate Conference Committee appointed, 77. Posting rule suspended, 78. Request granted, House Conference Committee appointed, 80. Conference Committee granted permission to meet, 101. Conference Committee Report laid before Senate, read and filed, 112. Adoption of Conference Committee Report by House reported, 165. Conference Committee Report adopted by Senate, reason for vote, 166. Signed, 177. Sent to Comptroller, returned with certification that appropriations exceed available funds, 183.
2. By Johnson: Relating to abolishing certain district courts, creating additional district courts, and the election of district court judges in certain counties, 4.
(Companion Document: H.B. 58 — Evans)
Referred to Committee on State Affairs, 4.
3. By Dickson, Edwards: Relating to funding of school districts with declining attendance due to the closing or reduction in troops of military bases, 4.
(Companion Document: H.B. 69 — Melton)
Referred to Select Committee on Public Education, 4.
4. By Dickson: Relating to the dissolution of the Concho County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, 4.
(Companion Document: H.B. 3 — Hilderbran)
Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, 4. Rereferred to Committee on Administration, 92. Reported, 96. Rules suspended, 104. Read second time, passed to engrossment, 105. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 108.
5. By Dickson, Edwards: Relating to emergency appropriations to the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for projects related to corrections institutions and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for projects related to mental health and mental retardation facilities and the use of previously appropriated funds for those projects, 4.
Referred to Committee on Finance, 4. Senator Edwards, Co-author, 6. Posting rule suspended, 91. Reported, C.S.S.B. 5, 94. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 104. Rules suspended, read third time and passed, 107.
6. By Dickson: Relating to the board of directors of the Nolan County Hospital District, 4.
Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services, 4. Reported, 35. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 78.
7. By Sims: Relating to the definitions of pen-reared birds and depredating animals, 5.